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soldiers seriously, and not as a form of amusement, to be abandoned when it becomes non-military. In every corps there will always be a small proportion of "checkers," to whom discipline and its restraints are unknown. Their services can be dispensed with.

A small force efficient in all respects is far more valuable than a large one that cannot be depended upon, and the sooner we weed out the worthless elements that do more harm than good to a corps the better our chances will be of getting a Volunteer army worthy to take its proper place in the line of Imperial defence.

### ALTERNATIVES FOR EMPLOYERS.

To this end employers who have many Volunteers in their service may help by making holiday arrangements that will enable clerks, shop assistants, and artisans to fulfil the conditions demanded of them as members of different corps. It is for masters to choose between the temporary inconvenience that will be caused by acceptance of these new Volunteer regulations and the unquestioned misfortune that might be inseparable from any conscription. There is no other alternative. If we are to have an army capable of safeguarding the interests of a great Empire, the Regular forces must be supplemented within by an efficient body of trained Volunteers, or rely upon compulsory service for the number of men necessary for home defence.

Without attendance at camps of instruction no Volunteer corps, however fully commanded, can be brought up to the standard required by modern conditions of warfare, in which discipline must necessarily become a more important element than ever. From this point of view solely can maintain for a moment that the War Office is asking too much from the Volunteers.

### THE PARADE QUESTION.

In some minor respects, the new regulations may be objectionable and possibly impracticable, but an attitude of uncomplaining hostility is not the best way to meet such difficulties.

Suggestions whereby the orders affecting company drills might be rendered more elastic would probably not be rejected if they embodied a scheme for the proper training of every unit by the officers who would have to command it in the field.

Those who know the Volunteers best are aware that hard and fast rule insisting upon a third of the company being present on parade in order that a drill might count would never work.

But there are other means of securing the same ends if commanding officers will devote their minds to them instead of meeting the proposal by a stubborn and unfeeling resistance.

With this exception, the War Office scheme presents no features that can be described as impracticable or undesirable in the best interests of Volunteer efficiency.—H. H. S. Pearce in the Daily Mail.

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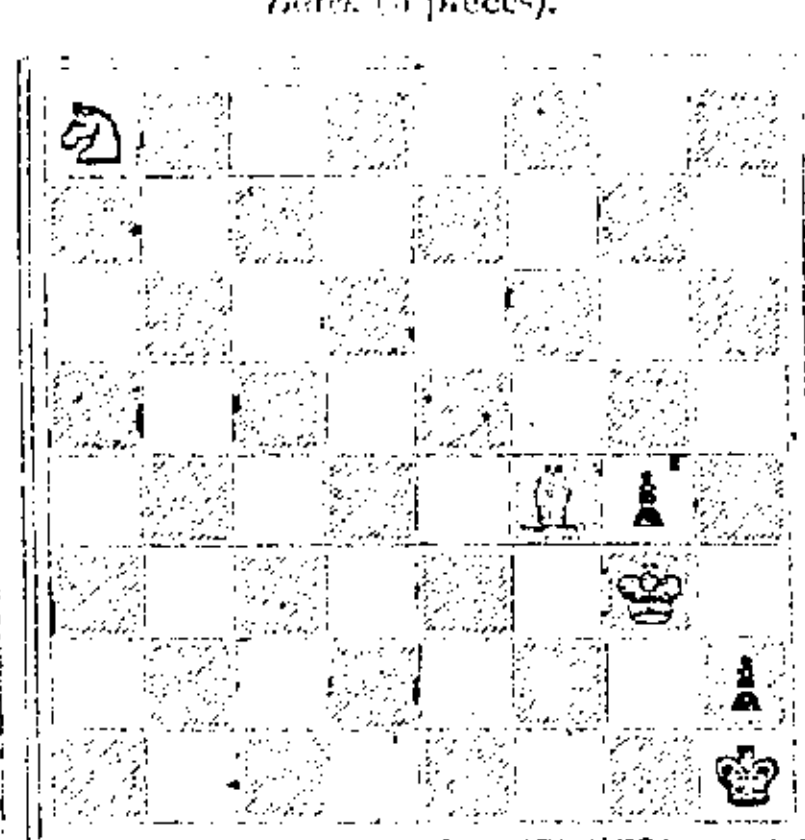
### CHESS COLUMN.

CONDUCTED BY 'BLACK BISHOP.'  
Correspondents should be addressed 'Chess,' CHINA MAIL OFFICE.

Original Problems should be accompanied by Solution and Analysis.

The Hongkong Chess Club meets every Monday and Wednesday, at 5 p.m., at the Public Library, 18, Bank Buildings.

Problem No. 57.  
Black (3 pieces).



White (3 pieces).  
White to play and win.

Solution to Problem No. 56 (by Kohtz and Koehlken in The Standard):

White: 1 Kt-B4, 2 Kt-B3, 3 Q mates at B6 or Kt3.  
Black: 1 Kt-K5, 2 K-B5, 3 Q-K4 mate.

A chess match between members of the Commonwealth Parliament and the House of Commons, five on each side, will commence on 16th April next.

Janowsky and Maroczy are both doing well in the Monte Carlo tournament. I give this week a win by Janowsky against Gunsberg, who really lost the game on the eighteenth move and a win by Maroczy against Pillsbury, and a pretty win by Mieses over Albin.

Mr McCutcheon, of Pittsburg, has offered two special prizes for the best defence played at Monte Carlo in the following variation of the French Defence:—1 P to K4, P to K3; 2 P to Q4, P to Q4; 3 Kt to Q B3, Kt to K B3; 4 B to K Kt5, B to Q Kt5. The variation is a favourite with Mr McCutcheon, and the prize offered by him is each of 500 francs (or £20). Mr McCutcheon has appointed Mr G. Reichel, of Philadelphia, to award the prizes.

NICILIAN DEFENCE.  
White: 1 P-K4, 2 Kt-Q B3, 3 P-K R3, 4 B-Kt2, 5 Kt-K2.  
Black: 1 P-K4, 2 P-Q B4, 3 P-K R3, 4 Kt-Q B3, 5 P-Q4.

6 P-K P, 7 P-Q4, 8 B-Kt5, 9 Castles, 10 Kt-B4, 11 P-B3, 12 R-K Kt, 13 B-Kt, 14 Q-K2, 15 Kt-K P (a), 16 Kt-K P ch, 17 Kt-Q, 18 B-K, 19 Q-R-K Kt, 20 B-Q5, 21 R-K7 ch, 22 B-B P, 23 R-B5, 24 R(K7)-K5 Resigns.

(a) Albin overlooked the pretty 16 Kt-K P, leaving the Queen nominally en prise. He had a disorganised position afterwards from which he could no more recover.

### FRENCH DEFENCE.

White: 1 Janowsky, 2 P-K4, 3 Kt-Q B3, 4 Kt-K P, 5 B-Kt B3, 6 B-Q3, 7 Castles, 8 B-Kt, 9 B-Q3, 10 Q-K2, 11 B-K B4, 12 P-B3, 13 Q-R-K Kt, 14 Q-R Kt, 15 B-Kt, 16 Kt-R-K Kt, 17 P-R B3, 18 Q-K2, 19 Q-R B3, 20 B-K P.  
Black: 1 Gunsberg, 2 P-K4, 3 P-Q4, 4 P-K P, 5 P-Q4, 6 B-K2, 7 Kt-K B3, 8 Kt-Kt, 9 B-B3, 10 Castles, 11 P-Q4, 12 P-K Kt3, 13 B-Kt2, 14 Q-K4, 15 P-B4, 16 P-K3, 17 P-K3, 18 Q-B3, 19 Kt-Q4, 20 Resigns.

### PETERS' DEFENCE.

White: 1 Maroczy, 2 P-K4, 3 Kt-K B3, 4 Kt-K P, 5 P-Q4, 6 B-Q3, 7 Castles, 8 R-K Kt, 9 P-B3, 10 P-B4, 11 P-K, 12 Kt-B3, 13 P-Kt, 14 Q-B, 15 P-Q, 16 R-Kt Kt, 17 R-Kt, 18 B-K4, 19 R-Kt Kt, 20 B-Q2, 21 B-Q5 ch, 22 R-B, 23 R-B, 24 B-K4, 25 R-R7, 26 R-R7, 27 P-B4, 28 R-R, 29 B-B3, 30 P-K R3, 31 P-B5, 32 P-K P ch, 33 P-B5.  
Black: 1 Pillsbury, 2 P-K4, 3 Kt-K B3, 4 Kt-K P, 5 P-Q4, 6 B-K2, 7 Kt-K B3, 8 R-K Kt, 9 P-B4, 10 Castles, 11 Q-P, 12 Kt-Kt, 13 B-Kt, 14 Q-Q, 15 P-Q3, 16 Q-R Kt, 17 P-B5, 18 P-Q R3, 19 K-R Kt, 20 K-B2, 21 K-B3, 22 R-K, 23 Kt-K2, 24 Kt-B4, 25 Q-K Kt, 26 P-K Kt, 27 R-K3, 28 R-K, 29 R-B5, 30 P-R4, 31 P-P, 32 P-K4, 33 Resigns.

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**MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW.**  
Miscellaneous

Goods per *Chander* not cleared at 4 p.m.  
on this date subject to rent.

**MEMOS. FOR MONDAY.**  
Meetings

3 p.m. Extraordinary Meeting of the  
Members of the Hongkong Club.

5.30 p.m. Yearly Meeting of the Mem-  
bers of the Hongkong Club.

**Miscellaneous**

Goods per *Elmer* not cleared after  
noon this date subject to rent and  
landing charges.

**General Memoranda.**

Transfer of Books of The China and Manila  
Steamship Co., Ltd., closed from this  
date to the 22nd instant, inclusive.

Wednesday, March 19.

3 p.m. Auction of Valuable Leasehold  
Property (in Two Lots, at Messrs.  
Hughes and Hough's Sales Rooms.

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this date subject to rent.

Thursday, March 20.

Noon. Meeting of Shareholders of The  
Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and  
Godown Co., Ltd., at the Company's  
Office.

3 p.m. Meeting of The Bowling Club,  
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On Feb. 12, at Little Park House,  
Crockin, Newbury, the wife of ROBERT  
M. GRAY, of a daughter.

**MARRIAGES.**

At the Church of St. Mary-le-Park,  
S.W., Feb. 10, P. G. COCKRY to ASSE  
LUCY GARDNER, ROY.

On Feb. 11, at St. John's Church,  
Highbury, by the Rev. H. Martyn Sanders,  
M.A., brother-in-law of the bride, assisted  
by the Rev. C. J. Procter, M.A., Vicar of Is-  
lington and Rural Dean, and the Rev. Wm.  
H. J. S. Younger, son of M. W. Gregg,  
of Bushey Hall, River, Devon, and of Foul-  
dow, China, to Wm. H. J. S. Younger, daughter  
of the Rev. John Gilbert Dixon, M.A.,  
Vicar of All Souls, Crockin, Kent.

**DIED.**

Suddenly, on the 14th March, at his  
residence, Sharnon, Canton, P. A. HUGHES,  
aged 45. Deeply regretted.

The publication of this issue commences  
at 4.30 p.m.

**The China Mail.**

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 15, 1902.

**EDITORIAL COMMENT.**

The second reading of  
THE NEW Bill entitled "An  
Ordinance to consolidate  
and amend the Laws  
relating to Buildings" is  
on the agenda paper of the Legislative  
Council for Monday's meeting; but we  
understand that an application will be  
made by the Unopposed Members of  
Council for delay to allow consideration  
of the Bill in detail and that the Govern-  
ment will agree to the application. It  
is, of course, desirable that the new  
measure should be passed into law  
as early as possible, but, at the same  
time, the issues involved are so serious  
that the Government must, in reason,  
allow the property owners and archi-  
tects, who are more immediately  
affected by the Bill, time to consider  
the full effect of the new proposals.  
We understand that the local architects  
have already held a conference, that the  
Unopposed Members meet to-day to  
consult regarding the measure, and the  
Chinese Chamber of Commerce and pro-  
perty owners are also moving in the  
matter.

We do not propose to enter into the  
details of the measure to-day, as we  
hope to have an opportunity of consid-  
ering the technical criticisms of the Bill  
side by side with the Bill itself. While  
the window area of a room should be  
one-eighth or one-tenth of the floor  
area, or whether the necessary plans of  
a building should be made to a scale of  
one-eighth or one-sixteenth of an inch to  
the foot are not questions for us to give  
an opinion upon. But the general  
action of the Government in sanitary  
matters is a question which is open to  
the criticism of all thinking men. The  
first point that occurs to us is that it is  
all very well for the Government to  
legislate with a view to prevent prop-  
erty owners from erecting insanitary or  
dangerous buildings or causing needless  
inconvenience to the public. But is the  
Government doing all in its power to  
forward the sanitation of the Colony and  
to conduce to the comfort and safety of  
the public in the matters which are the  
Government's special province of action?

The Government is to see that the  
property owners, architects and builders  
do their duty. But who is to see that  
the Government does its duty? Who  
examines the examiners? Let us take  
a few instances. Surely an adequate  
water supply is essential to sanitation,  
at least, we have a recollection that Mr.  
Robert Chadwick says so in one of his  
several reports on the water supply and  
drainage of Hongkong—and surely not  
even the most hardened official will  
contend that we have an adequate  
water supply now! Though a sum of  
\$140,000 is being spent on a new reser-  
voir for His Excellency the Governor,  
the Colony is still without the reservoirs  
that should have been built years ago.  
And then the drainage system, waiving  
the question of its suitability or other-  
wise, should, at least, be kept clean,  
and should, at least, be extended as fast  
as reclamations and the building of new  
areas call for it. One has only to see the  
new reclamations at Yau-mai to appre-  
ciate the failure of the Government in  
this respect. The state of the roads is  
a matter affecting all. No can say that  
they are well kept; but surely that they  
should be well kept is much more es-  
sential to the comfort and safety of the  
ratepayers than that a chimney should  
be carried at least three feet above a  
roof.

Let us not be misunderstood. We  
are not dealing with the merits or de-  
merits of the measure now before the  
Legislative Council. It will no doubt  
receive its share of criticism from those

competent to judge such matters. What  
we wish to bring out is that the Govern-  
ment should see the property owners a  
good example in sanitary matters. It  
should provide the Colony with an  
adequate water supply. It should main-  
tain good roads and clean drains. It  
should lay out adequate open spaces and  
streets of sufficient width. Instead of  
selling the best square foot to increase  
revenue, which has to be paid back with  
interest in costly resumptions. If our  
Government would first attend to these  
matters, it would be in a far stronger  
position to enforce sanitary measures  
on those it is paid to govern. At pre-  
sent, our Government lives in a glass  
house, and, just now, is engaged in  
throwing stones.

**LOCAL AND GENERAL.**

**The Pope's Jubilee.**

The Earl of Donbigh was sent to Rome  
as Special Envoy from the King to con-  
gratulate the Pope on the occasion of his  
Jubilee.

**The Chinese Regiment.**

On the 27th ult., Mr. St. John Brod-  
rick, replying to a question in the House  
of Commons, said it was intended to ask  
for the usual vote for the Chinese Regi-  
ment.

**The British Army Uniform.**

Messrs. Jules Karpelès & Co. suggest-  
ed to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce  
that they should move in favour of the  
adoption of blue as the colour for the Bri-  
tish Army uniform, instead of khaki, in  
view of the present depressed condition of  
the Indian indigo industry; but the Cham-  
ber was unable to see their way to recom-  
mending the adoption of the suggestion by  
the Government.

**Death of Mrs. Rizal.**

We learn that Mrs. Josephine Abad,  
widow of Dr. Rizal, the Filipino martyr, to  
whose memory a monument is to be erect-  
ed in Manila, with the countenance of the  
American authorities, died yesterday morn-  
ing at No. 87, Praga East, where she had  
been residing for some time. The funeral  
took place this morning at Happy Valley,  
and was attended by a number of promi-  
nent Filipinos. Dr. Rizal was shot by the  
Spaniards on the Luneta, Manila, during  
the Filipino rebellion against Spanish rule.

**Formosa Coal.**

We learn from Messrs. Hughes and  
Hough's coal report of yesterday's date that  
the *Kaga* steamer arrived here on the 7th  
inst., with 2,000 tons of coal from Taiwan,  
the coal being brought to order, while the  
steamer *Formosa* brought 500 tons of  
Formosa coal, for sale, on the 11th inst.

Between the 17th February and the 11th  
inst., twelve steamers arrived here with  
coal, 8 from Miji, 1 from Tonkin, 1 from  
Wales, and 2 from Formosa. The market  
is reported "very dull for all kinds."

**Subscription Walkers for Hongkong.**

Contrary to expectations in view of the  
importance of the meeting, there was a very  
small attendance of the members of Hong-  
kong-Jockey Club at the meeting held to-  
day, for the purpose of deciding as to the  
steps to be taken to procure Australian Sub-  
scription griffins for next year's races. These  
present were Messrs. T. F. Hough, G. C. C.  
Master, H. P. White, F. H. Hobbins, J.  
Meyer and T. S. Forrest. After some pre-  
liminary discussion, it was agreed, on the  
motion of Mr. Master seconded by Mr. White,  
that as Mr. Hough is about to visit Australia,  
he be asked to telegraph his recommendation  
and the cost of value griffins to subscribers  
on as early a date as he can conveniently.

**The Dredger.**

The notorious dredger, *Canton River*,  
was put up to auction yesterday by Messrs.  
Hughes and Hough, acting on instructions  
from the Commercial Union Assurance  
Company. Bidding was started at \$50,000,  
and rapidly rose to \$84,000, the figure be-  
ing offered by Mr. W. S. Bailey, shipbuilder;  
but she was bought in for \$84,500 by the  
Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd. The  
*Canton River* was built in 1897 by Messrs.  
Fleming & Ferguson, of Paisley, and was  
sent out from the Clyde to the order of  
Messrs. Pundard, Lowther & Co., the  
contractors for the Naval Yard extension.  
She cost \$45,000, and was fully insured.  
The disastrous typhoon of November, 1900,  
sank her in the Harbour, and the many  
attempts to raise her will be remembered  
by our readers.

**Bluejacket Killed.**

In the small hours of yesterday morn-  
ing, a bluejacket named William Blair,  
belonging to H.M.S. *Rambler*, met with a  
shocking death. Along with a number of  
men from H. M. S. *Ocean* and his own ship,  
he had taken a bad for the night in the  
Criterion Hotel, a well-known saloon.  
It was late when they arrived at the hotel,  
and, according to the landlady of the place,  
the men had no drink. They occupied a  
back room, where there were no fewer than  
14 camp-beds, and were packed together  
like a lot of sardines. In the course of the  
night, Blair got up, telling his companion that  
he was going outside. Shortly afterwards a  
heavy fall was heard, and, on investigation,  
it was found that Blair, in attempting to  
climb a bamboo scaffolding, to enter a  
yard on the second floor had fallen into the  
yard, a distance of 35 feet. In the course of  
his fall he struck a zinc sunshade covering  
the window of a room on the ground floor.  
The sunshade was torn from its place.  
Blair fell on his head, which was  
bleeding freely, and died in a few minutes  
from fractured skull. Deceased, who was  
only 24 years of age, was buried yesterday  
afternoon at Happy Valley.

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for the usual vote for the Chinese Regi-  
ment.

**The British Army Uniform.**

Messrs. Jules Karpelès & Co. suggest-  
ed to the Bengal Chamber of Commerce  
that they should move in favour of the  
adoption of blue as the colour for the Bri-  
tish Army uniform, instead of khaki, in  
view of the present depressed condition of  
the Indian indigo industry; but the Cham-  
ber was unable to see their way to recom-  
mending the adoption of the suggestion by  
the Government.

**Death of Mrs. Rizal.**

We learn that Mrs. Josephine Abad,  
widow of Dr. Rizal, the Filipino martyr, to  
whose memory a monument is to be erect-  
ed in Manila, with the countenance of the  
American authorities, died yesterday morn-  
ing at No. 87, Praga East, where she had  
been residing for some time. The funeral  
took place this morning at Happy Valley,  
and was attended by a number of promi-  
nent Filipinos. Dr. Rizal was shot by the  
Spaniards on the Luneta, Manila, during  
the Filipino rebellion against Spanish rule.

**Formosa Coal.**

We learn from Messrs. Hughes and  
Hough's coal report of yesterday's date that  
the *Kaga* steamer arrived here on the 7th  
inst., with 2,000 tons of coal from Taiwan,  
the coal being brought to order, while the  
steamer *Formosa* brought 500 tons of  
Formosa coal, for sale, on the 11th inst.

Between the 17th February and the 11th  
inst., twelve steamers arrived here with  
coal, 8 from Miji, 1 from Tonkin, 1 from  
Wales, and 2 from Formosa. The market  
is reported "very dull for all kinds."

**Subscription Walkers for Hongkong.**

Contrary to expectations in view of the  
importance of the meeting, there was a very  
small attendance of the members of Hong-  
kong-Jockey Club at the meeting held to-  
day, for the purpose of deciding as to the  
steps to be taken to procure Australian Sub-  
scription griffins for next year's races. These  
present were Messrs. T. F. Hough, G. C. C.  
Master, H. P. White, F. H. Hobbins, J.  
Meyer and T. S. Forrest. After some pre-  
liminary discussion, it was agreed, on the  
motion of Mr. Master seconded by Mr. White,  
that as Mr. Hough is about to visit Australia,  
he be asked to telegraph his recommendation  
and the cost of value griffins to subscribers  
on as early a date as he can conveniently.

**The Dredger.**

The notorious dredger, *Canton River*,  
was put up to auction yesterday by Messrs.  
Hughes and Hough, acting on instructions  
from the Commercial Union Assurance  
Company. Bidding was started at \$50,000,  
and rapidly rose to \$84,000, the figure be-  
ing offered by Mr. W. S. Bailey, shipbuilder;  
but she was bought in for \$84,500 by the  
Commercial Union Assurance Co., Ltd. The  
*Canton River* was built in 1897 by Messrs.  
Fleming & Ferguson, of Paisley, and was  
sent out from the Clyde to the order of  
Messrs. Pundard, Lowther & Co., the  
contractors for the Naval Yard extension.  
She cost \$45,000, and was fully insured.  
The disastrous typhoon of November, 1900,  
sank her in the Harbour, and the many  
attempts to raise her will be remembered  
by our readers.

**Bluejacket Killed.**

In the small hours of yesterday morn-  
ing, a bluejacket named William Blair,  
belonging to H.M.S. *Rambler*, met with a  
shocking death. Along with a number of  
men from H. M. S. *Ocean* and his own ship,  
he had taken a bad for the night in the  
Criterion Hotel, a well-known saloon.  
It was late when they arrived at the hotel,  
and, according to the landlady of the place,  
the men had no drink. They occupied a  
back room, where there were no fewer than  
14 camp-beds, and were packed together  
like a lot of sardines. In the course of the  
night, Blair got up, telling his companion that  
he was going outside. Shortly afterwards a  
heavy fall was heard, and, on investigation,  
it was found that Blair, in attempting to  
climb a bamboo scaffolding, to enter a  
yard on the second floor had fallen into the  
yard, a distance of 35 feet. In the course of  
his fall he struck a zinc sunshade covering  
the window of a room on the ground floor.  
The sunshade was torn from its place.  
Blair fell on his head, which was  
bleeding freely, and died in a few minutes  
from fractured skull. Deceased, who was  
only 24 years of age, was buried yesterday  
afternoon at Happy Valley.

**Coughs and Colds in Children.**

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Remedy for almost all obstinate, con-  
stricted coughs, with direct results. I pre-  
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**TELEGRAMS.**

[REUTER'S SERVICE.]

**THE NICARAGUA CANAL BILL.**

LOS ANGELES, 13th March, 1902.  
Advices from Washington state that the  
United States House of Representatives has  
passed the Nicaragua Canal Bill.

**SOUTH AFRICA.**

**Movements of De Wet and Steyn.**

It is reported that Commandant De Wet  
and ex-President Steyn crossed the main  
railway line on Sunday night to the North  
of Wolvestock, Orange River Colony, going  
West, suggesting that they intend to join  
hands with Commandant Dalarey.

**The Capture of Lord Mothuen.**

Mr. Brodick has announced that Lord  
Mothuen is expected to arrive at "Klerks-  
dorp" to-day, and that he is doing well.

**CHINA AND MANILA S.S. CO.,  
LIMITED.**

The following is the report for presenta-  
tion to the Shareholders at the nineteenth  
ordinary general meeting to be held at the  
Office of the General Managers on Satur-  
day, 22nd inst.—

Amount we had to submit to Sharehold-  
ers the usual annual statement of accounts  
for the year ending 31st December, 1901.

The net profit, including the balance  
brought forward, amounts to \$115,594.47,  
which it is proposed to deal with as follows:

To place to Reserve Fund \$ 5,000.00  
To carry forward to next year's  
account, 110,594.47

In accordance with the Special Resolu-  
tions passed on 28th December, 1901, the  
Board of the Company was pleased to  
divide the net profit, but, as very little of the ad-  
ditional Capital has been subscribed  
by shareholders, the profits of the year have  
all been absorbed in the purchase of the new  
boats, and there are, therefore, no funds  
available for the payment of a dividend.

The *S. S. Zulu* commenced running on  
the line on 30th November, 1901, and has  
given great satisfaction.

**Consolidating Committee.**—Mr. D. Gilles  
having resigned, Mr. J. S. Van Buren was  
appointed in his place, but does not offer  
himself for re-election this year. In ac-  
cordance with the Articles of Association,  
Messrs. N. A. Siebs and H. P. White retire,  
but offer themselves for re-election. The  
General Managers also recommend the  
election of Messrs. D. E. Brown and G. H.  
Medhurst as additional members of the  
Consolidating Committee.

**Auditors.**—Mr. F. Henderson retires on  
leaving for Japan, and Mr. W. H. Potts is  
recommended for election in his place. Mr.  
T. Arnold offers himself for election.

**SHAW, TOMES & CO.,  
General Managers.**

**The Art Journal.**

The leading feature of *The Art Journal*  
for February is the reproduction of the  
original etching "Lindholm Palace" from  
the needle of Axel Herman Haig, R. E.  
The artist, it is readily seen, has succeeded  
in striking an uncommonly happy note in  
his portrayal of one of the most historic  
seats of old time Scottish royalty. As if  
still bidding defiance, the roofless walls and  
grim battlements stand out boldly against a  
splendid sky, in striking contrast to their  
peaceful surroundings. The lake below,  
with its gentle ripple and the swans gliding  
over its surface towards the grassy slopes  
of the island beyond, gives little indication  
of the history-making epoch of Queen  
Mary, but those bleak battlements still re-  
main crusted with age, a lasting monument  
to a stirring period in Scottish history.

Kate Greenaway, though dead still lives.  
As an illustrator of children's books she ex-  
celled. Birthday books, almanacks and  
children's stories found that she had a  
happily sympathetic pencil. Her life is  
briefly sketched in this number by Austin  
Dobson, who, having the pleasure of per-  
sonal acquaintance with her, is able to  
impart a freshness to his story which  
unwisit pleasant reading. In all Britain,  
there is no prettier and no more  
quaint scenery than that which is to  
be found on the river Wye, in Wales.  
Mr. A. R. Quinton's pen gives an able  
description of it, the value of which is  
enhanced by a number of charming illustra-  
tions from the same deft hand. A recent  
exhibition of drawings by Mr. C. H. Shannon  
forms the subject of another excellent  
article, and reproductions of a number of  
this clever artist's works help to swell the  
pages of the number. The celebrated  
engraver William Woollett is long dead to  
the world, but a newly discovered chalk  
drawing of himself by himself, which  
has been hidden from public view  
for over 100 years, has revived interest in his  
work. The drawing is reproduced along  
with a brief article. Mr. Lewis F. Day  
contributes an article entitled "An Heraldic  
Artist of To-day." Heraldry is essentially  
an art of the middle ages, but it seems that  
there is a revival as perusal of this excellent  
article and the splendid illustrations will  
indicate. The Decoration of the Scottish  
National Portrait Gallery, which so many  
have admired, is dealt with in fitting  
language by W. Matthews Gilbert. An  
interesting biographical sketch of the  
eminent sculptor Edward Onslow Ford,  
R.A., by Frank Rindor, is also included.  
The usual notes on passing events and re-  
cent art-publications conclude what is really  
a valuable, interesting and instructive  
number.

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### Vessels Advertised as Loading

Destination.	Vessels.	Agents.	Date of Loading.
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Greenen, &c.	Kiautschou (s)	Melchers & Co.	March 19, at noon.
Greenen, &c.	Bayern (s)	Melchers & Co.	March 21, at noon.
Greenen, &c.	Stuttgart (s)	Melchers & Co.	March 26, at noon.
Genot and Hamburg.	Armenia (s)	Hamburg-Angk Line	March 25,
Genot and Hamburg.	Hamburg (s)	Hamburg-Angk Line	March 25,
Genot (Liverpool)	Tram (s)	Butterfield & Swire	March 18,
Liverpool	Prometheus (s)	Butterfield & Swire	March 18,
London	Ulysses (s)	Butterfield & Swire	March 18,
London	Romany (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 18, at Noon.

Marcellus, London, & Co.	Sauiki, Maru (s)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	March 20, Daylight
Marshall, & Saigoen	Oceanic (s)	Messageries Maritimes	March 27, at 1 p.m.
New York	Aragonia (s)	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	at 1 p.m.
New York v. Suez Canal	Hudson (s)	Dowdell & Co., Ltd.	About March 22.
New York v. Suez Canal	Morven (s)	Dorell & Co., Ltd.	About April 19.
New York v. Fennoscandia	Araki (s)	Fung Tang	March 19.
Seattle, via Japan	Maru (s)	Star Line	March 24, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai	Whampoa	Butterfield & Swire	March 16, at noon.
Shanghai	Minlu (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	March 16, at noon.
Shanghai	Kursu (s)	Butterfield & Swire	March 17.
Shanghai	Nankin (s)	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About March 20.
Shanghai	India (s)	Saniter, Wiedor & Co.	March 20.
Shanghai	Shansi (s)	Butterfield & Swire	March 24.

Shai and Portland, Or. Indracelli (s) .....	Allan Cameron .....	April 16.
Shai and Portland, Or. Thyra (s) .....	Allan Cameron .....	April 30.
Shai and Portland, Or. Indranura (s) .....	Allan Cameron .....	May 14.

Swatow, Anyo, Amping, Maizidau, Manu (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, March 19.
Swatow, Anyo & P'chow Haitan (s)	Donghai Lapaik & Co., March 18, Daylight
Swatow, Anyo & Tamsui, Dajin, Manu (s)	Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, March 16.
Swatow, Anyo & Tamsui, Dajin, Manu (s)	Donghai Lapaik & Co., March 20 at 4 p.m.
Swatow, B.C., Tacoma Dulce de Fife (s)	Dodwell & Co., Limited, April 5.
Swatow, B.C., Tacoma Olympia (s)	Dodwell & Co., Limited, March 26.
Swatow, B.C., Tacoma Olympia (s)	Dodwell & Co., Limited, April 5.
Swatow, B.C., Tacoma Yangtze (s)	Dodwell & Co., Ltd. About March 22.
Swatow, B.C., Tacoma Glenogle (s)	Dodwell & Co., Limited, April 26.

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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.				
MARCH 15, 1992.				
Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid up.	Closing Quotations, Cash.
BANKS.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	80,000	\$ 125	all	\$590
Bank of China & Japan, Limited				London, £63
ordinary	199,875	£ 8	£ 1	
deferred	1,250	1 ½	4 ½	
National Bank of China, Limited ...	19,970	£ 10	£ 8	Mem.
	29,955	£ 10	£ 8	82½ buyers
Do. Founders' shares	750	£ 1	£ 1	\$10, sellers

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	50 \$100, sales & buyers
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	£ 83.33	25 \$55, sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	5,000	£ 100	25 Tls. 100, buyers
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	£ 100	20 in liquidation
Union Insurance Society, Ltd.	10,000	£ 250	50 \$375, sales & buyers
Yantai Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	£ 200	

China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., .....	20,000	\$	100	20	\$83, sellers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. ....	8,000	\$	250	50	\$335, sellers
DOCKS, ETC.					
Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Co. Ltd., ..	50,000	\$	50	all	\$8624
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited, .....	6,000	\$	25	25	\$41

S. C. Farnham, Boyd & Co. Ld.....	55,700	Tls.	100	Tls	100	Tls.	260	Sellers
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.								
China and Manila S. S. Co. Ld. ....	20,000	\$	50	\$	50	\$35		
	10,000	\$	50	\$	50	nominal		
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited ....	20,000	\$	50	\$	all	\$40		

Chicago & North Western Ry. Co., Limited	20,000	10	£	10	£10, buyers
Chama Mutual S. N. Co. ....	20,000	10	£	10	£10.10, buyers
		10	£	10	£7.10, sellers
Do. (new issue)	20,000	10	£	5	£5, sellers
Star Ferry Company, Ltd. ....	10,000	10	£	8	£84, sellers
	10,000	16	£	8	£9, sellers

Shanghai Tug Boat Co., Ltd. ....	1,000	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 175, sales
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd. ....	8,600	Tls. 50	Tls 50	Tls. 190, sales
Shanghai Cargo Boat Co., Ltd. ....	2,000	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 137 $\frac{1}{2}$ , sales
Co-operative Cargo Boat Co., Ltd. ....	1,000	Tls. 100	Tls100	Tls. 137 $\frac{1}{2}$ , sales
REFINERIES.				

Leuzen Sugar Company, Limited...	7,000	£	100	al'	\$10, sellers
Szechuan Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd....	7,000	Tls.	100	Tls 50	Tls. 77
WHAFTS.					
BK. & Row. Wharf & Godown Co.	30,000	\$	50	al'	\$94, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf Co....	15,100	Tls.	100	Tls100	Tls. 272½, buyers
LAND AND BUILDING.					

Agency Company, Limited .....	50,000	\$	100	100	STG. soldiers
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	20,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 100
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	\$	50	\$ 50	\$50
Wei-hei-wei Land & Building Co., Ltd.	3,000	Tls.	25	Tls. 25	Tls. 20

West Point Building Co., Limited...	12,500	\$	50	\$	50	\$50, sellers
TRAWAYS..						
W.K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1,250	\$	100	all	\$30, buyers	
MUNING.						
Teleb Mining & Trading Co., Ltd...	50,000	\$	5	all	\$8, sellers	
Teleb Mining Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	10	all		

Société Française des Charbon-	16,000	Fcs. 250	all	\$51.25, sellers
nages du Tonkin, .....	400,000	25 cents	25 cts.	1 cent
Quebec's Mine, Limited, .....	200,000	£	1	18.10
Knab Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.....	115,000	£	5	6
British Freehold Mines Ltd.				

HOTELS, ETC.				
Farquhar Hotel Company, Ltd. ....	12,690	\$	50	all \$134, sellers
Frontier Hotel, Manila .....	7,069	\$	50	\$ 50, sellers
Restor House Hotel Ltd. (Tientsin) ..	2,000	T.Ts.	60	Ts. 125
Restor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	4,560	\$	100	\$ 100, sales

Watkins Limited	10,000	\$	10	at	\$72, buyers & sellers
<b>LIGHTING.</b>					
CHK. and China Gas Co., Limited	7,000	£	10	all	\$140, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	Tls.	50	Tls. 50	Tls. 115 ex dir.
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited	30,000	\$	10	at	\$121

BRICK AND CEMENT.			
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd. ....	50,000	\$	10 \$ 10 321, sellers
MISCELLANEOUS.			
Janita Investment Co., Ltd. ....	20,000	\$	50 \$ 56 385, sellers
Malaya Eastern Agency, (	8,604	£	12/6 P 12/6 81, buyers

United Abroad Oriental Agency, Limited	10,000	10	4	\$120, sellers
Longkong Bakery Company, Ltd.	600	10	1	\$200, buyers
Keok Steam Water-bus Co., Ltd.	7,000	10	5	\$88
Longkong Dairy Farm Co.	10,000	76	all	\$12, buyers
Longkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	74	all	\$23, buyers

Yehruan Planting Company, Ltd.....	20,000	\$	5	\$	5	\$1
Kobe Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$	5	al	2150	sellers
Wangkong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	100,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$14
Wang Cotton Spinning and Weav-						
ing Co., Ltd. ....	17,500	Ds.	100	Ts	100	Ts. 42½

ing Co., Ltd.				
ong-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	8,000	Tls. 130	Tls. 100	Tls. 40
Y Cheo Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	2,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 500	Tls. 150
Hsin-Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$ 20	\$ 10	\$9.30, sales & sellers

Universal Trading Co.....	20,000	\$	20	\$	20	\$30, sellers
Robinson Piano Co. Ltd.....	3,200	\$	50	\$	50	\$50, Nom.
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited ..	1,200	\$	10	all		\$21, buyers
Wm. Powell, Limited .....	12,000	\$	10	\$	10	\$21, buyers

COAR COMPANIES.

Campana Limited.....	200 \$	500 \$	500 \$500, Ncm.
<b>LOANS.</b>	<b>Amount.</b>	<b>Value.</b>	<b>Interest.</b>
			<b>Quotation.</b>
Chinese Imperial 1886 £Tls.	767,200	Tls.	2507 % p. annum 10 % prem.
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